

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides methods and apparatus for storing information in a
computer system, and for retrieving the information from the computer system. More
specifically, the present invention provides methods and apparatus for storing and retrieving
business contact information, including dynamic business cards in an internet-accessible
database of a computer system. In one general aspect, the invention features an information
management method. The information management method includes steps of assigning a
10 first user a unique user identification number, storing information related to the first user in a
remote database operatively coupled to a remote computer, and enabling a second user to
access the remote database over a network using a second computer to retrieve the
information related to the first user by entering the unique user identification number.

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